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My name is Anne Lang, I live in North Yarmouth, and I strongly support the interim use of the Berlin Subdivision corridor as a bike and pedestrian trail, as recommended by the Rail Use Advisory Council. Plans for this type of connectivity in our region have been in motion for over 20 years, since I worked with Portland Trails in the East Deering/Presumpscot neighborhood, and later, bore witness to bike/ped committees in Gray, Freeport, and Yarmouth as a Healthy Maine Partnership director. I also served on the North Yarmouth Parks & Rec committee for 8 years, and this definitely came up, though not in such great detail. What a boon for the area this will be in terms of creating safe, accessible spaces for physical activity, reducing traffic, and putting to use a rail bed that has long been decommissioned.